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SUBJECT: UNESCO SYMPOSIUM OF OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION IN MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION IN EUROPE

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT STATEMENT PREPARED FOR SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM. PERMDEL INFORMED THAT OFFICIAL NOTICE THIS SYMPOSIUM WILL BE SENT MEMBER STATES OF EUROPEAN REGION WITHIN NEXT WEEK, REQUESTING THOSE MEMBER STATES NOMINATE REPRESENTATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITY. UPON RECEIPT NAME OF RECOMMENDED REPRESENTATIVE, SECRETARIAT WILL THEN SEND INDIVIDUAL INVITATION TO DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE. ALL DOCUMENTS WILL ALSO BE SENT DIRECTLY

TO INDIVIDUAL NAMED. FURTHER, PROPOSED DATES, MAY 28-30, HAVE BEEN TENTATIVELY CHANGED; FINAL DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED WITHIN NEXT WEEK.

2. PERMDEL WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED. INFORMATION RE OTHER CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS WILL BE SENT ASAP.

3. QUOTE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SYMPOSIUM IS BEING ORGANIZED BY UNESCO IN THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN BUCHAREST, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRE AT ITS SECOND SESSION, HELD IN BUCHAREST IN DECEMBER 1974.

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THE SYMPOSIUM AIMS AT BRINGING ABOUT CLOSER WORKING  
RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRA-

TIONS AND THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, WITH  
A VIEW TO FOSTERING THE REALISATION OF THE OBJECTIVES  
CONCERNING EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION SET OUT REGARDING THE  
CENTRE BY THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF EDU-  
CATION OF EUROPEAN MEMBER STATES, ORGANIZED IN DECEM-  
BER 1973 BY UNESCO (RECOMMENDATION II/17). THE SYMPOS-  
IUM INTENDS TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITIES OF PROVIDING  
SERVICES TO INTERESTED ADMINISTRATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS  
WHICH WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THEM, AND TO WORK OUT  
METHODS OF COLLECTION, EXCHANGE AND DIFFUSION OF INFOR-  
MATION RELATING TO THE QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE  
DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN EUROPE.

THE SYMPOSIUM WILL BE HELD IN BUCHAREST AT THE EUROPEAN  
CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FROM 28-30 MAY 1975. ENG-  
LISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN WILL BE THE WORKING LANGUAGES  
OF THE SYMPOSIUM, WITH DOCUMENTATION AND SIMULTANEOUS  
INTERPRETATION IN THESE LANGUAGES.

WE INTEND TO INVITE PARTICIPANTS FROM ALL MEMBER STATES  
OF THE EUROPEAN REGION HAVING HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTI-  
TUTIONS. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INVITED BY THE DIRECTOR-  
GENERAL OF UNESCO IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, AND WILL  
BE SELECTED FROM AMONG OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION IN THEIR COUNTRIES. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PAR-  
TICIPANTS, INCLUDING CHIEF PARTICIPANTS, OBSERVERS AND  
MEMBERS OF THE UNESCO SECRETARIAT, IS EXPECTED TO BE  
FROM ABOUT 35-40.

UNESCO WILL PROVIDE A DAILY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FOR  
THE DURATION OF THE SYMPOSIUM TO THE CHIEF PARTICIPANTS.  
TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR THE JOURNEY TO AND FROM THE PAR-  
TICIPANT'S HOME COUNTRY WILL NOT BE COVERED BY UNESCO.  
END QUOTE.

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